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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)	
Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION NO. NO. 04 DV 10367-GAO
v.	
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC. and COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.,	
Defendants.	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC. AND COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

Steven W. Hansen and R. Scott Henderson of Bingham McCutchen LLP hereby notice their appearance as counsel for Defendants Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. and Columbia Funds Distributor, Inc. in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for Plaintiff, Luke T. Cadigan, Esq., Securities and Exchange Commission, 73 Tremont Street, Suite 600, Boston, Massachusetts, by hand on March 22, 2004.

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